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Joshua Lederberg, Ph.D. Chairman
The Rockefeller University
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am pleased to be writing you on the occasion of the transfer of the management of the Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences from Yale University to Duke University. I am excited about incorporating the Scholars Program into our extensive commitment to the health professions.

Since 1984, the Pew Health Professions Program at Duke University has assisted the health professions to understand the changing nature of health care and to respond appropriately. Pew programs have been initiated with the purpose of training health care providers with the skills, knowledge, competitiveness, values and resiliency required to create and serve the evolving health care system and the public it serves. This commitment to improving the nation's health will be advanced further by supporting biomedical science research and encouraging collaboration among its leading researchers. To give you an overview of our activities, I have enclosed a copy of our Pew Health Professions Program brochure.

Over the next few weeks, Diane Hare my colleague who acts as Director for the Pew Commission, or I plan to call you to assess your sense about future directions for the program and to obtain suggestions on what actions the Pew Program office might take to ensure that the significant achievements made by the Scholars Program are maintained as we go through this transition.

I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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